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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
11 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel.
16 JAMES BRYAN, DR. JEFFREY IJAMS,
17 DR. WILLIAM KING, and SURENDRA
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19 Plaintiffs,
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21 v.
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23 WALMART STORES, INC., a Delaware
24 Corp.,
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26 Defendant.

27 CASE NO. C12-5281-RBL
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30 The Government Entities have filed an *Ex Parte* Application for an Extension of time
31 to Consider Election to Intervene, in which the government seeks a six-month extension of
32 time, from January 15, 2015 to July 15, 2015, in which to notify the Court whether it intends
33 to intervene in this *qui tam* lawsuit. Such an extension of time is expressly contemplated by
34 the False Claims Act, which provides that the United States "may, for good cause shown
35 move the Court for extensions of time...." 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(3). The Court finds that the
36 Ex Parte Application establishes good cause.

37 Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the Government Entities shall have until
38 July 15, 2015, to notify the Court of their decision whether or not to intervene in this *qui tam*

1 action. The Clerk shall maintain the Complaint and other filings under seal for the duration
2 of the government's investigation.

3 DATED this 16th day of January, 2015.

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7 United States District Judge

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